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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM ASYG KASTL TO SYG REP

NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS ASKED US TO PASS FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPRESENTATIVE IN AD HOC
GROUP. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE ACTION BY US MBFR DEL.

BEGIN TEXT: TO: MR. JACQUES COHEN

FROM: JORG KASTL

DATE: 30 OCTOBER 1973

PSC AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING FIVE ROUNDED FIGURES MAY
BE USED WITH THE OTHER SIDE IN MBFR NEGOTIATIONS:

US GROUND FORCES 193,000

TOTAL NATO GROUND FORCES 777,000

SOVIET GROUND FORCES 460,000

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TOTAL WARSAW PACT GROUND FORCES SOMETHING OVER 900,000

NATO HEAVY AND MEDIUM TANKS 6,000

ALL FIGURES RELATE TO GROUND FORCES IN NATO GUIDELINES AREA.

THE FIGURE FOR WARSAW PACT HEAVY AND MEDIUM TANKS
HAS NOT YET BEEN AGREED, DUE TO RESERVATIONS HELD BY ONE
DELEGATION.

(SIGNED) KASTL)

END TEXT.

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